

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BLOTSKY <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 5386
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Application Serial No.: 10/725,729)	Art Unit: 1615
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Filing Date: December 2, 2003)	Examiner: Hasan Syed Ahmed
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For: MINERAL, NUTRITIONAL, COSMETIC,)	
PHARMACEUTICAL, AND AGRICULTURAL)	
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP
Customer Number 23859
September 24, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the In-Person Interview conducted on May 18, 2010 and further responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2010, Applicants now submit this Response. Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination with the corresponding fee. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.